



PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ILLUMINATING DEVICE FOR CAMERA FINDER

(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the March 27, 2002 Office Action, and the August 14, 2002 Supplemental Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title so that it reads as follows:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ILLUMINATING DEVICE FOR CAMERA FINDER

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Please replace claims 1, 6, 12-14 and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) An LCD illuminating device comprising:

a display panel enclosing liquid crystal layer capable of switching between a diffusing state where light is diffused and a transparent state where light is transmitted, with a

plurality of display segments;

a selection unit that selects at least one display segment of the plurality of

display segments of said display panel;